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GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA

Material for Semi-Annual Report on Foreign
Intelligence Activities

2. Departmental Intelligence

a. Geographic intelligence production in process and planned

Geographic research is currently focussed on the production of

studies for inter-departmental

map and chart appraisals

for NIS Chapters I and IX. Cartographic projects in process amount
to approximately 350 intelligence maps and charts.

c. Coordination activities and problems

1. In response to requirements originating in OGB, contributions
were made toward the formation of U.S. policy on territorial claims in
Antarctica.

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2. 550 intelligence maps and charts were produced during the period, including the accomplishment of base maps for the NIS program, a series of 10 maps on the New Lands area of the USSR, 20 maps and 5 charts in support of a Special NIS on Soviet Bomber Capabilities, 21 charts portraying graphically the comparative economic production of the Soviet Bloc and the Western nations, and 2 special maps treating the Suez and Kashmir problems.

5. Central Reference

b. Use of reference services

Community use of the Map Library in the past six months increased to a total of 7247 requests -- more than 10% over the previous period. Service has been heaviest with respect to the Middle East area.

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